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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETing of the British Columbia Political Association will be held in the rooms, corner of Langley and Yates streets, on Monday, December 2nd, beginning at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. nov27

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ALL THOSE REQUIRING MY PROFESsional services will do well to consult me at an early date, as I shall depart for San Francisco December 15th to spend the holidays.

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

The Sewerage of Large Cities and Its Effect—The English Methods.

The Proposed System for Victoria—Facts for the People's Consideration.

In the cities of the old world, during the last century and the early part of the present century, serious epidemics of various forms of zymotic diseases occurred from time to time, Asiatic cholera being a frequent visitant. The death rate is believed to have been very high and the average longevity of mankind is believed to have been much shorter that what obtains at the present, day, notwithstanding that the habits and employments of the mass of the people were much more rural than they are at present. It is within my recollection that during some of the later epidemics no traveler or outside resident would enter a town, and practically a cordon was drawn round the towns to prevent any person leaving them; and when we remember that the dead had to be buried in the old and overcharged grave-yards within the garrison towns, no such things as modern outside cemeteries being then in use, we must feel that we now live in better times.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

During the early part of the present century attempts were made by the larger corporations, notably in Great Britain, to frame regulations under special parliamentary sanction with a view to improve the public health, but the first important step was taken in about the year 1839, when the British parliament caused burial grounds within cities were closed for reasonable notice, which led to cemeteries being formed outside. When it is remembered that the water supplies were often supplemented if not obtained from shallow wells within the cities, the importance of this legislation can be appreciated.

PREVENTIVE ACTION AGAINST DISEASE.

From the year 1826 till the year 1848 various short acts, both general and local, were passed, dealing with the vaccination and preventive measures generally; but in 1848 an important general public health act was passed, organizing a department of government with a large staff of sanitary engineers and medical officers to collect statistics and control the proceedings of cities and populous neighborhoods. The Act empowered local boards to be formed for populous places without the cities, but even at this time thoroughly rural portions of the country were left entirely aloof, to themselves in the management of the public health.

From and after 1848 many amending and supplementary acts were passed to improve the sanitary conditions of the country. These supplies from pure sources were carried out, and drainage works quickly followed with marked results.

ALL PREVIOUS ACTS CANCELLED.

In 1875 a general consolidated public health act was passed which for purposes of health divided the whole country into urban and rural sanitary districts, with the corporations rural local boards as sanitary authorities for urban districts, and the boards of guardians for poor law purposes as the sanitary authorities for the rural districts, the whole being under the control of the local government board, whose offices are in London, Edinburgh and Dublin. The local authorities are called upon to originate necessary schemes of water supply, drainage, hospitals and other necessary improvements (in case of default the central authority steps in and do the work for the local authorities and charge them with the cost, but this seldom happens). Officers are appointed by the local authorities to some extent with the approval of the central board, and their salaries are paid in part from the Imperial funds of the country.

CENTRAL AUTHORITY MUST APPROVE.

The local authorities by their engineering, medical and law officers get out schemes of public utility and submit the same to the central board in great detail, who generally send down an engineer officer to hold a public inquiry, taking evidence and reports to his department. If the central board approves the projects with or without modification, the central board empowers the local authorities to borrow money (on the security of local rates) to carry out the works, repayable in a certain number of years, depending on the stability and lifetime of the works. I have not the exact figures at hand, but the general result is a vastly decreased death rate, an increased longevity of mankind, and more general security and comfort all round. Zymotic diseases being banished from the country.

POPULAR ERROR.

Speaking generally, during the early part of this sanitary activity, it was popularly believed that a pure and abundant water supply was of itself sufficient to improve the public health. This was ultimately proved to be delusive. This was ultimately proved to be delusive. Nothing more was needed than is within my recollection that the small town of Keswick, situated in the centre of the famous English lake district, the resort of countless numbers of tourists yearly from all parts of the world, had procured for itself a splendid and extraordinarily pure water supply from an adjacent mountain fell, and the death rate did not lower or the public health improve. The local authority consulted Sir Robert Rawlinson, the eminent sanitary engineer (who afterwards became the chief of the engineering department of the central board). He told the Keswick authority, 'you have done one right thing, but you have neglected to do another requisite work, namely, a modern drainage system to remove quickly the excess of moisture your good water supply produces and the liquid wastes of your town.' The local authority immediately set about to construct drainage works, with the result that for the last thirty years the public health has been uniformly most satisfactory.

POPULAR ERROR UP TO 1860, AS TO ORIGIN OF TYPHOID.

I could cite numerous convincing instances, but space forbids me referring to but one more. It had been held rather generally up to 1860, by the medical fraternity, that typhoid or enteric fever was caused by impure water supply chiefly, in one instance amongst many others, a town of about 12,000 inhabitants, situated on the northwest coast of England, had enjoyed the most bountiful and pure water supply since 1844, from a lake ten miles distant; but the town had got up till 1860 a system of modern drainage. There was, however, a system of old square built drains. A serious epidemic of typhoid fever occurred and lasted two years, carrying off many of the strongest citizens amongst many others. The central authority then put on pressure; the town was efficiently drained, and zymotic disease has been practically banished from the town, a chance sporadic case only happening at wide intervals.

WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE.

It is also within my knowledge that the baneful disease, diphtheria, has been held in check by good sanitary arrangements, and with the remembrance that whole families of children have been swept off from that cause alone, I am sure that parents will at least realize the importance of the issue to be submitted to the arbitration of the citizens.

This and other instances prove that good drainage and good water supplies should be coexistant, or put it in another way, a good and pure water supply is not of itself sufficient to secure the best public health practicably obtainable.

So much for the genesis of good drainage in general, and with regard to the proposed sewerage of Victoria. The city has undulating features of surface, which in combination with sea breezes favor good health; but there exists under the comparatively thin loamy and sandy surface deposit with which the bulk of the city is covered, an impermeable surface of trap rock. Thus the surface deposits are to a great extent unduly charged with the liquid wastes of the city. When the moisture is evaporated these wastes ooze out to the surface and during moist hot weather the emanations from the subsoil cannot be otherwise than hurtful. The present partial conveyance of waste by wood or stone square in section, and delivering as they do into the ravines or depressions, and ultimately into the harbor, polluting the shores and the surfaces of the marginal rocks, and the probable gaseous emanations into the dwellings from the old drains, must, in my opinion, operate injuriously on the public health.

CORRECT DIAGNOSIS OF THE SITUATION.

I must here mention with pleasure that the drainage committee of 1885 made it one of the cardinal points of any scheme to be adopted, that "the sewerage was to be delivered so that it would not return to the harbor." This was in my opinion a wise decision and I have been much gratified that the present board of aldermen have lately ratified that decision in the scheme adopted, and which the ratepayers are now asked to sanction, the money being obtained to carry out the works. In what may be termed a modified or restricted form of combined drainage, possessing the advantages of what is called the "separate system," and also many of the advantages of the "full combined system," without running to the extreme of either system. It will enable the citizens to have removed into the Straits of Fuca with sufficient rapidity by simple gravitation all the liquid (and human excrementitious) wastes, and as the sewers will be practically water tight, the further pollution of the sub-soil will be arrested, and in time it may be expected that the sub-soil will give up a good deal of that offensive matter it now contains.

VICTORIA PROPER.

The chief features are for Victoria (excluding James Bay) a main outfall sewer discharging at Ross Bay, taking an upward course along the valley across Moss street, and down the valley past the Convent grounds, along the edge of the mud flats above James Bay bridge to the junction of Government and Wharf streets. Up to this point very little rock will be encountered, but from this point along Wharf street and Store street, the outfall sewer will be unavoidably in deep and rocky ground. The outfall sewer follows the full length of Wharf street, a short length of Johnson, and Store street to Discovery street. It then proceeds along Discovery till Douglas street is reached, when it turns along Douglas in the direction of the Saanich road. Into this outfall sewer all tributary sewers are led at such depths only as the several premises on the several streets and practical gradients require.

JAMES BAY DISTRICT.

The James Bay district is to have a separate outfall into the straits of Fuca, not far from the end of Montreal street, into which outfall sewer all tributary sewers in that district join. The sewerage is only delivered into the sea when the tide is receding, so as to prevent as far as possible the lodgment of any offensive matter, often on the sea shore. During the flowing tide the sewerage is retained, and for this purpose the outfall sewer is made larger at the outfall and then would be otherwise necessary, and therefore the sewerage until the tide turns, when it discharges. The invert of the outfall sewer at Ross Bay being, about four feet above the lowest low water level at spring tides, valves working automatically are placed near the outfalls.

FLUSHING OF SEWERS.

The flushing of the main outfall, and the larger of the pipe sewers is effected by means of gates, damming up the flow for a while, and suddenly opening the doors. The flushing of the smallest or tributary lead sewers is effected by underground automatic flat tanks, holding, say from 500 to 1200 gallons. These may be fed by a tiny dribble from the water main, or from the sewerage of a few houses highly placed. When the water or sewerage rises to a certain height in the tank, a syphon action is set up and the total contents of the tanks are almost instantly discharged into the small sewers, thus causing a powerful flush, these discharges being regulated at will, say once in twenty-four hours, once in forty-eight hours, or once in any other time that may be necessary.

VENTILATION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS.

The ventilation is provided for breaking up the lines, so that the sewer air cannot travel in troublesome quantities to high levels, effective and numerous inlets and outlets being provided along the lines of sewers. In this connection it is better to explain that every house drain connecting with the sewers should be ventilated at or near its head if possible. Street grilles can at any time be placed where it is desirable to arrest surface water, whilst storm overflows are provided that should the outfall sewer be unduly charged during the height of a cyclonic storm of rain, the excess would discharge during the short period at the top of the storm into the harbor. In this case the discharge would be little else than rain water.

TOTAL LENGTH OF SEWERS.

The total mileage or lineal length of sewers is about 49,796 yards, out of which about 26,000 yards are of nine-inch and ten-inch diameter pipes.

THE SEPARATE SYSTEM.

The "separate system" is open to the objection that a distinct system of surface drainage is also unavoidably necessary. In that case there is a dual system, which is excessively expensive; and in some cases an actual system of pipes to deal with the subsoil. Having had an experience of 40 years on both systems, I can confidently state that a "separate system" can only be justified in inland towns where the sewage has to be cleaned by chemical treatment before it can be discharged into river courses. In the peculiar circumstances of Victoria, where the discharge can be in the sea, clear of the harbor, the "restricted system of combined drainage" offers great advantages. It is of immense aid to a city surveyor, having the maintenance of streets, to be able to get rid of surface water at convenient points, without having the network of a dual surface water system to provide and keep in order. Then, again, the surface water from a street during the first hour or two of a smart rain is as filthy (according to analysis) as any water-closet discharge. This in itself is an important consideration and favors the system adopted.

DRAINAGE A NECESSITY OF CIVILIZATION.

At the present time it is almost universally admitted that drainage of a city is a necessity of civilization. This applies with great force to Victoria, which is fast becoming a place of call, pleasure and resort; and whilst all tourists and visitors admire the pleasing physical features of your city, its genial climate, its charming views, and I may say the hospitality of its citizens, yet not a few of them note with caution the odors they encounter, and the present unsatisfactory sanitary condition of the city. This, if not speedily rectified, will have a most distinctly injurious effect, even in a financial point of view, on many of the citizens.

MAY NOT BE IMMEDIATELY NEEDED.

With regard to the annual charge which the citizens would incur in carrying out the works of drainage, I think it is extremely probable that for the next few years many of the higher placed streets (which are included in the bill of quantities which may be submitted to contractors to tender on) may not need to be sewered. In that case the actual immediate cost will be reduced. The cost of necessary repairs, management and maintenance of a well-constructed drainage system is insignificant.

POSITION OF VICTORIA.

Looking to the excellent standing of Victoria in the financial world, the ample security it can offer, with the further almost certain legitimate increase of the city, and consequent increase of total annual value of real estate property, I have the best authority for stating that the necessary funds can be obtained in London to carry out the work on such favorable terms as has not hitherto been experienced on the Pacific Coast.

TERMS ON WHICH MONEY SHOULD BE BORROWED.

I am inclined to think that for a permanent work such as proposed, the cost should be spread over 50 years, so that three generations may contribute their quota. It has, however, been remarked that the council have not the power to extend the term of repayment beyond 30 years, but this term, I presume, could be lengthened by a short enacting bill by your provincial legislature.

If we assume as an illustration that the outlay will be $500,000, and that equal annual repayments to liquidate principal and interest be made, I have authority to state that the annual charge for 30 years, would not exceed $32,000.

I have prepared this report at the request of his worship, the mayor, and I hereby respectfully submit it for the consideration of the citizens of Victoria.

RICHARD PICKERING,
p. pro Pickering & Crompton,
Civil Engineers,
Whitehaven,
Cumberland, Eng.

A MINISTER SNUBBED.

President Hippolyte Refuses to Treat With the U. S. Minister to Hyti.

Fears of a Financial Panic Caused by Shrinkages in Trust Stocks.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Minister to Hayti, Fred. Douglass, has been snubbed by President Hippolyte who refuses to treat with him. Secretary Blaine is unable to send another representative while Douglass holds the place and has called upon Admiral Gerardi to help him out of the difficulty. The United States warship Galena with the Admiral will probably leave Brooklyn navy yard on Wednesday for Hayti under sealed orders.

LIEBIG'S COMPETITOR.

Chicago, Dec 2.—Geo. Brougham, one of Chicago's prominent meat packers, stated to-day he had disposed of all his pecuniary interests in Chicago and will sail from New York soon for Buenos Ayres for the purpose of establishing a monster meat packing house and beef extract to compete with Liebeig's enormous works in the Argentine Republic. Brougham will act as manager of the business for an English syndicate of capitalists. He has arranged for a large force of skilled American employees.

UNSTEADY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 2—An uneasy feeling prevailed in financial circles this morning. It is generally believed that some of the most influential houses must have been crippled by the great shrinkage which has taken place in the trust stocks and that there will be some failures.

TWELVE LIVES LOST.

Minneapolis, Minn, Dec. 2—Twelve human lives and $300,000 worth of property were sacrificed last night by a fire, which originated in the rooms of the Union League on the third floor of the Minneapolis *Tribune* building. The fire was discovered shortly after ten o'clock by a district messenger, and almost before an alarm could be turned in every door and window of the immense seven-story building was a seething fire. There were upwards of eighty men and women including the editorial staff, two forces of compositors were at work on the seventh floor and these were penned in like sheep by sheets of flames that separated them from the elevator and stairway. Then began a frenzied stampede for windows and roof. Meanwhile the fire department had got a ladder up to the sixth flat, from there 30 or 40 men were taken out of the building and landed on terra firma. Those who were on the roof dared not descend. Several jumped to adjoining roofs escaped with few bruises. Dr. O'Leo, president of the University of Dakota at Vermilion, was among those on the roof. Seeing all means of escape cut off, he essayed to jump to an adjoining building. He slipped and fell to the ledge of a window on the 6th storey and from there to the ground. He fell head foremost and was instantly killed, every bone being broken.

THE FIRST GUN.

New Westminster Civic Nominations Made To-Day.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, Dec. 2.—Nominations for mayor and aldermen took place to-day, with the result as follows: For mayor, J. C. Brown, postmaster, and W. B. Townsend. The latter will not accept the position unless a salary be attached to it of $2000 per annum, whereas Mr. Brown offers his services for a salary of $2000.

Nominations for alderman for Ward No. 1: J. D. Batchelor and A. Smithers.

No. 2 Ward: John Reid, James Johnson, D. McPhadden, and James Punch.

No. 3 Ward: B. W. Shiles, H. Elliott, M. Sinclair, and A. M. Herring.

No. 4 Ward: D. Lyal, H. Hoy, W. Johnston.

The election for mayor and the remaining six aldermen will take place on Monday next.

WIMAN IN KINGSTON.

Dr. Grant Approves of the Discussion But Disagrees on Some Points.

Kingston, Nov. 28.—Erastus Wiman made a vigorous address on "Closer Trade Relations between Canada and the United States," in the city hall last evening. He had a very large audience and was cheered to the echo. Mayor Thompson presided, and Sir R. J. Cartwright, Dr. Grant, Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Judge Price, Dr. Mackenzie and other prominent citizens were on the platform. Representative farmers from Frontenac, Lennox, Addington and Leeds were amongst the auditors. Mr. Wiman spoke for over two hours and kept the audience in a state of wrapt attention throughout. Principal Grant moved a vote of thanks, and in doing so lauded public meetings as the best means for public education. He did not agree with everything said, but it was Wiman's night and he was glad to hear him. He would say goodbye to Wiman, but he would like to have a convenient season to reply to his arguments. He urged careful consideration of the views expressed, and not the bolting at once of everything said. He believed in argument from all sides. Dr. Grant combatted the views of a Winnipeg editor, who said that it was not honor such as he (Dr. Grant) advocated at Montreal that was wanted; it was bread and money. This was Judas Iscariot's argument when he sold himself. D. A. Givens seconded the resolution, and it was heartily adopted. Mr. Wiman afterwards left for New York, but before leaving he was heartily congratulated by many persons.

To Nanaimo for Burial.

The remains of the late Peter Cameron, who suicided on Saturday evening, will be taken to Nanaimo for burial by the Knights of Pythias, of which order the deceased was a member.

The Objectionable Order.

A telegraphic order was received by the customs authorities on Saturday to the effect that Canadian bonded freight in transit over American lines to Victoria, and which passed through Duluth prior to the 23rd of November, may be received in Victoria through the regular channels providing it reaches this city not later than December 21st. It is hoped that before the time specified has elapsed the objectionable order will be rescinded.

Lena the Madcap.

Kate Putnam, Victoria's favorite, will give us "Lena the Madcap" this evening, a play which has not been on the Victoria boards for some years. If there is anything in a title we have in Lena a young lady not bound by the ordinary conventionalities of society, and it is unnecessary to add that in such roles as as this Miss Putnam is a pronounced success. All who wish to see a good play should attend the Victoria this evening.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

AGREEMENT WITH PICKERING.

Provisions of the Contract in Event of the By-Law Carrying.

The contract entered into between the council and Mr. Pickering, which includes the report of the sewerage committee is too lengthy to be given in full, but we append all the important features. The agreement sets forth the desire of the city to secure sewerage and to retain the services of an engineer, the terms of the contract being those recommended by the committee, which appear below. It concludes:

The city agrees to remunerate said engineers as set forth in said report provided always that this agreement shall be null and void in the event of the ratepayers of said city not assenting to the expenditure of money proposed to be made in the construction of said system of sewerage. Payments to be made to the engineers from time to time as the works proceed proportionately according to the amounts the contractor is duly entitled from time to time to receive.

In witness whereof the parties hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

JOHN GRANT, [L.S.]
Mayor of the City of Victoria, B.C.
RICHARD PICKERING, [L.S.]
pro Pickering & Crompton,

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
THORNTON FELL.

[Seal of the corporation of the city of Victoria.

The report of the sewerage committee, which is the basis of the agreement and a part of it stipulates among other things which the engineers will be required to do:

(1.) To settle contracts for work, etc.

(2.) Inspecting materials at different points in England previous to shipment, by contractor; supplying further copies of drawings, and some original detail and general direction to contractor, and correspondence.

Your committee are of the opinion that it would be advisable to appoint a commission of three paid members (at $10 for each sitting) with city clerk as secretary to said commission, under whom the work shall be carried out to completion.

(3.) That the commission meet not less than once every month. That the names of the commission be set out in Loan by-law.

3. That the secretary notify said commission if again required during any month or as often as required.

4. That a commission of 5 per cent. be paid to Messrs. Pickering & Crompton for carrying out and superintending the work in accordance with memo., furnished above has our approval.

Referring to Messrs. Pickering & Crompton's letter of September 1885 as follows; "That if your council should eventually honor us with the further duty of directing the execution we would make a journey and see the works well in hand, and afterwards make a journey and see them completed, and all accounts squared up for the commission of £5 per centum of the total cost of the works, this commission to cover all expenses, the council to pay the salary of a resident inspector nominated by us, and if necessary the wages of an artificer inspector to assist in the direction of the works. The visits mean six months each or more active push in Victoria by one of us."

(6.) Should the council see fit to accept Messrs. P. & Co's services as engineers in carrying out the work, a memo of agreement be drawn up by the city barristers setting forth that in the event of the 1890 Drainage by-law receiving the assent of the ratepayers the council bind themselves to appoint the said Pickering & Crompton, engineers, and in event of said Loan Drainage by-law not receiving the sanction of the ratepayers said memo of agreement to be null and void. All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. R. HARRIS,
L. GOODACRE, } Sewerage Committee.
S. L. KELLY,

INTERIOR ITEMS.

Mining and Other News—Notes Gathered From the Mainland Press.

There is much being said about preparing a toboggan slide at Kamloops for the approaching winter.

Mining capitalists are turning their attention to the vicinity of Ruby, there being arrivals on nearly every stage.

Game is coming down to the settlement from the high mountains in large bands. Deer are quite plentiful and in prime condition.

Mail communication is now opened between Empire Valley and Dog Creek. Thos. Boyle is mail carrier at $250 a year, mail to be carried weekly all the year round.

The fine weather still continues at Kamloops, the absence of severe frost being generally commented on. While enjoying the present fine spell the residents are preparing for the cold snap which is certain to come.

Mr. G. T. Gilpin, who kept a saloon and hotel at Sproat's Landing, was found dead on the west bank of the Columbia, Friday, Nov. 22. He had been missed but a few hours. There is no suspicion of foul play as his watch and other valuables were untouched.

The Cariboo mine at Rock creek has made a very rich strike in the drift from the tunnel level, of pure gold. This strike has stimulated the owners of several good claims to effect an arrangement to develop their properties this winter. Recent work in this district has proved most satisfactory.

TRUCKLING TO SIR JOHN.

Causes Which Bring Success in B. C. Work Ruin in Ontario.

Toronto *Telegram:* A search for the causes that have made shipwreck of his (Mr. Meredith's) promising public life need not be long continued. The seeker after the reasons for the lamentable result will not travel past Sir John. He is the great cause of failure. Throughout Mr. Meredith's career the will of the premier has been a law to him. His course on all great public questions has been shaped to suit the interests of politicians at Ottawa. Their ideas ruled a party that ought to have been guided by patriotic regards for the needs of Ontario. The Opposition was restrained from attacking abuses in this province by fear of hurting the Conservative cause in Quebec. Mr. Meredith honestly lived up to his low standards of political duty. He was content to serve his province so long as the interests of Ontario were identical with those of Sir John. In emergencies he always stood by his leader.

Consequently Ontario did not stand by him. Its people admire and esteem Mr. Meredith as an individual. They do not trust him as a leader. And scarcely crave the questionable honor of being ruled by a ministry that would in all things be subservient to the government at Ottawa. The Opposition leader has sacrificed his future for the sake of Sir John.

Customs Returns.

The customs collections at Victoria for the month of November, 1889, were:

Duties	$61,308 02
Miscellaneous	734 12
Total	$62,042 14

Clearance Sale.

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THE NEW REPUBLIC.

Extent and Character of the Country—Its Discovery and History.

How it has Been Governed—Dom Pedro Came to the Throne at Six.

The new Republic of Brazil includes an extent of territory nearly as large as Europe, comprising 3,388,000 square miles. It is drained by the greatest river on the globe, which, with its tributaries affords over 30,000 miles of navigation. Besides the mineral and metallic products Brazil has been noted for the richness of its diamonds and other gems, indeed its fields in this respect are the most extensive known. Except on the loftiest mountains the vegetation is luxuriant, while in the low lands the forests contain almost every variety of useful and ornamental wood, animated life is also numerous and various, more so perhaps than in any other region in the world. Brazil was discovered in 1499 by Vincent Yanez Pinzon, a companion of Columbus. He took possession of the country in the name of the Spanish government, but the next year the country was declared an appanage of Portugal by Pedro, Alvares Cabral. The Spanish neglected the country, and the first attempt on the part of the Portugese at colonization was the founding of a hereditary captaincy in the province of Paulo. The French and Dutch both attempted to make settlements but with poor success. Indirectly the fate of this isolated colony was brought about by Napoleon who induced Dom Joas VI. to seek refuge there. This occurred in 1807.

Dom Pedro came to the throne in 1831, then being six years of age, his father Dom Pedro I having abdicated on account of disagreements with the chamber of deputies. Dom Pedro II was crowned in 1841. Local self government was secured for the provinces in 1834. The legislature consists of a senate and a chamber of deputies composed of 60 and 125 members respectively.

Senators are elected for life and receive $4,500 for the session of four months. The term of a deputy is limited to four years, for which he receives annually $3,000.

Senators and deputies have been elected by a direct vote of the people since 1881. To be entitled to vote one must possess a yearly income of $200. Servants and monks are denied the right of suffrage.

Protestants are now eligible to the legislature. Matters concerning the army and navy, and the assessment of taxes are initiated in the chamber of deputies.

Should the emperor fail to convene the legislative assembly within two months after the date fixed by law the senate has a right to do so.

The emperor, through his council of ministers, nominates bishops, magistrates, governors of provinces, declares war and peace, and executes the measures enacted by the legislature. The power to grant amnesties and pardons is also placed in him as well as the right to dissolve the chamber of deputies.

According to the census of 1885 the population is 12,900,000, 99 per cent of which are Roman Catholics, the established religion of the country. The constitution secures freedom of worship. The higher public schools are under the control of the government. In 1872 literacy was reckoned at 84 per cent, although compulsory education exists in several of the provinces.

For several years past the government has each year had to meet a deficit. The interest of the foreign debt has always been punctually paid. Its credit, therefore, is better abroad than at home. An oppressive system of taxation has resulted in this deficit. The national debt on January 1, 1888, was about $500,000,000, or $40 per capita.

Service in the army has been compulsory since 1875. The strength of the army is about 15,000 men, besides a gendarmerie of 7000. The navy consists of nine ironclads, six cruisers, eight torpedo boats and 15 gunboats. The navy list contains 4272 names.

In 1887 there were 4935 miles of railways in operation. The government guarantees $2,500,000 annual interest on these investments. A telegraph system of 7000 miles is controlled by the government.

England, France and the United States control the balance of trade. Our country receives about one-third of her exports. Rio de Janerio, where the revolution has occurred, is the capital of the empire and the most important seaport. The population is 400,000.

When Dom Pedro went to Europe in 1888 he appointed his daughter, Princess Isabel, regent. She formed a new cabinet and at the election on August 31, the government won a victory, but it was said at the time that the victory was won by pressure.

In 1850 a law was enacted that all negroes born in slavery on and after the passage of the statute should be made free as soon as they became of age. Therefore since 1871 the emancipation of slaves has been in gradual progress. Not satisfied with this act, Princess Isabel, during her reign as regent, published a decree emancipating all slaves. This won for her the friendship of the liberals, but the nobles and large land-owners vowed vengence, and it is likely that they sowed the seeds that caused the revolt.

Charles R. Flint, treasurer of the New York Commercial company, gives the following figures about our trade with Brazil: The United States imported during the first fiscal year $60,000,000 in coffee, $16,000,000 in rubber, $6,000,000 in sugar, $2,000,000 in hides. The portion which came from Brazil was: Coffee, $36,000,000; rubber, $3,000,000; sugar, $3,500,000; hides, $1,500,000.

Quebec Redeemed.

The following from the Montreal *Witness* is called forth over the alleged disgrace of a young girl from the Quebec postoffice being she was English: "Let the wreath of laurel be woven for the victors, let the tricolor be flung high above the topmost tower of ransomed Quebec, let bonfires light the streets and crimson the St. Lawrence's liberated tides, let the air be rent with drum beats and the cannon's thunder, let the bells ring out, for the last invader of Quebec has been repulsed, and the noble courage and high spirited devotion and the enlightened patriotism of her citizens has won for Quebec the patronage of Quebec. Around the storied towers of the Gibraltar of the west many proud memories cling, but when the defeat of Phipps, of Montgomery and of Arnold has passed away, still will the tale be told of how Quebec drove out Miss Mayhee in the brave days of old from the postoffice clerkship!"

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We want it distinctly understood that as between the Vancouver News and the TIMES there is nothing in common with relation to the "Order in Council," and on the other hand, we want it as distinctly understood that it is not the mission of the TIMES to locate censure where censure is undeserved. The devil must have his due whether he be represented by Ottawa or on the Board of Trade. If the transactions of the Board of Trade will not bear impartial handling, so much the worse for that institution; we at least decline to stultify ourselves in an effort to bolster up what ignorance cannot excuse nor carelessness palliate. If the Colonist can see its way clear to stand sponsor for the sins of the Board of Trade, such is its privilege, but we decline to follow suit, and we protest against the imputations of the Colonist because of our failure to do so. We would have preferred to stand by the Board of Trade in this last blunder of theirs, but there are occasions when a newspaper must be guided by the dictates of common sense and a decent regard for its standing in the community, in relation to public rather than private interests. Further, the mission of a newspaper is not to cover up matters, but to expose them. Did we undertake to vindicate what all the world knows cannot be vindicated, we should feel that we had forfeited the confidence of the public. The Colonist apparently is not troubled with such qualms as these. Along with what little abilities it possesses it has bartered away its self respect. We do not envy the Colonist the yoke it has to carry, and yet when we consider the venal spirit of the period, and the advantages which not infrequently accrue from such burdens, we sometimes think that blessed is he whose moral obliquity is such as to render him oblivious to the contempt of his fellow man.

THE WASHINGTONIANS AND TRUSTS.

The State of Washington is taking the bull by the horns with regard to trusts. JOHN R. KINNEAR, member of the state legislature, has introduced an act "relating to trusts and combinations carried on for the purpose of fixing the price, and limiting the production, or regulating the transportation of any product or commodity." This act makes it unlawful for any incorporated company to combine or make any contract with any other incorporated company foreign or domestic. In the event of such a combination a fine may be imposed, which for the first offence shall not be less than $1,000 nor exceed $5,000; for the second offence not less than $5,000 nor more than $10,000; for the third not less than $10,000 nor more than $15,000; and for all subsequent offences $20,000, the fines so collected to be turned into the public treasury for the benefit of the public schools. In the matter of all promises, covenants, contracts, bills, bonds, notes, entered into or executed by any person or corporation with such incorporated company shall be void and of no effect. Stockholders and members of such companies may be fined not less than $500 and imprisonment not exceeding one year. These are the salient penalties attached to the operation of trusts, and doubtless they will have the effect to keep the state rid of organizations which in the very nature of their constitution must absorb the wealth of the country. It is all very fine to reason that trusts have never demanded extortionate prices, being compelled to keep within reasonable limits from fear of raising competitors. This is not a virtue but a necessity, and certain it is that a principle actuated by such motives would not hesitate so soon as it could perfect arrangements to squeeze consumers for every dollar they would stand. The principle of trusts is a bad one from whatever direction it may be viewed. Consumers had better pay more for their articles than to put themselves in the power of a combination which can make a puppet out of the law of supply and demand.

EMIGRATION TO AFRICA.

After STANLEY, what next? Will there be any organized effort to reclaim Central Africa from barbarism. We doubt it. The climatic features of Central Africa do not offer especial inducements to emigration. Men at least will not be attracted thither for the purpose of engaging in husbandry. In a country where the sweat of the brow is induced by very little exertion, the farming business is the last of all vocations. And especially from all accounts should we regard Africa a poor place to emigrate to by persons who do not stand well affected to sewerage. Equatorial Africa will have to be thoroughly drained to become habitable to the average Caucasian, and so we would advise the opponents of the "combined system of drainage" to linger about the 49th parallel. Some day though, Africa, with all of its hygienic drawbacks and torrid sun, will be the "land of promise" to the "toiling millions." Nor is it impossible that this will come about within the next half century. Civilization is becoming tired of crowding, and the close competition which results therefrom. Men in fact have no choice but to emigrate or starve. By the time this continent shall have reached a population of a 100,000,000, not a few will feel that they are crowded and cast about for more room. A stream of emigration will pour from this continent and from Europe as well to the vacant lands of South America and Africa. It is not improbable, in fact, that European potentates will undertake the colonization of these remote countries as a means of averting the labor troubles, which threaten the stability of their thrones. The money expended on standing armies, devoted to colonization purposes, would in a few years, raise up powerful nations where now exist only barbarous tribes. But this species of assistance is not necessary. While there is a country to emigrate to which offers a home and comparative independence men will seek it rather than practice the small economies incident to, and in fact inseparable from thickly settled communities. Even the Chinese, with all their hide-bound Conservativism, are waking up to the advantages of living outside the sacred precincts of the land of their birth. It may be reckoned with tolerable certainty that two great Caucasian nations will spring into existence on the continents of Africa and South America within the next century, driven to it by the inexorable law, the "struggle for existence."

THE SEWERAGE BY-LAW.

From what we could gather from the somewhat acrimonious debate of last Saturday night, the bone of contention is not sewage vs. no sewage but the system rather which shall be employed. And this to a large extent is the position of THE TIMES in the matter. We concede that sewage is necessary, but we are unsettled as to the system which is the desideratum. We should suppose, however, that the preference might safely be given to the system proposed by Mr. PICKERING, for it must not be lost sight of in forming an estimate of that gentleman that he has a professional reputation to maintain, while to carry this idea further, we are bound to infer until it can be shown to the contrary, that the City Council are acting not alone in accordance with their best judgment but with due regard to what posterity will think of them. Speaking for ourselves we have confidence in Mr. PICKERING'S professional judgment, and are satisfied that those of the council who advocate the scheme are as much to be trusted as those of their colleagues who oppose it. It is our opinion, therefore, that the ratepayers may safely ratify the by-law. No evidence has been produced yet to prove it an unsafe investment, common sense points out in fact that the refuse of this city must be disposed of by other methods than those now employed. We do not and cannot believe that the scheme is a tremendous "job." There is no evidence in sight to this effect, and if the character of men is a guarantee of honest administration of public affairs, the ratepayers may safely vote for the "combined system" of drainage offered them by Mr. Pickering.

HARVEY'S EXECUTION.

Although we perfectly approve of the hanging of W. H. HARVEY, believing that men who get off their base as easily as he is alleged to have done, are better off dead, as much on their own account as that of the public, we do believe that the poor wretch was entitled to a scientific execution, and that no expense should have been spared to secure it. It does seem a little strange that while thousands of dollars of public funds are squandered yearly to further political interests, a penny-wise-and-pound-foolish policy invariably attends the removal of poor devils from the world, who are as much to be pitied as blamed. The fact of the matter is there should be a common place of execution, situated at Montreal, Ottawa or Toronto, and all condemned criminals from the several provinces should be swung off at the hands of a regularly employed executioner who understands his business. It is eminently proper that criminals should be tried where the crime is perpetrated, but that they should be executed there to point a moral to adorn a tale is the survival of an ancient custom, a custom that never in the least did any good, and which nowadays serves only to stimulate morbid curiosity. Criminals are entitled to the privilege of being launched into eternity without being hung, but this can never be done unless men are employed to do the work who thoroughly understand their business.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is an amusing story told of a Delaware county man, who received a "horning" because he married within a month after his first wife's death. He told the serenaders that he didn't think it showed good sense to come banging around a man's house so soon after a funeral.

The Calgary Tribune criticises sharply the sentence of nine months' imprisonment imposed at the recent assizes on a Chinaman who had committed an assault upon a little girl. The paper observes that the twenty lashes which the brutal prisoner is to receive, is not worth considering and the punishment for so heinous an offence was therefore inadequate.

The contest in Brome, Quebec, has resulted in the return of ENGLAND, Conservative, by a majority of 154 over his opponent, the Conservative majority at the last election having been 297. If we may accept this and the Lambton election as any indication of the feeling of the two great provinces of the Dominion at the present time, we may conclude that public sentiment there has undergone no radical change during the last year notwithstanding the Jesuit question and the Third party.

The British Columbians, observes the Mail, are boasting of their mild November weather. One paper reports that the people in its district are feeding on wild raspberries. Ontario has also had a mild spell. Up to date there has been hardly a sign of frost. As to fruit, there is plenty of it in the province. But the people are not consuming the wild species just now. The tame kind is the most popular. The plentifulness of fruit is attributable, however, not so much to the November as to the industry of the various housekeepers during the preserving season.

"A British Columbian" discusses "bonded freight" in the Colonist with a candour and good sense which is simply paralyzing to those who are responsible for the order-in-council. Of course, the Colonist must permit itself to become the vehicle of sentiments adverse to its own, but we shall expect from that paper at an early date a vicious philippic against the anonymous contributor. We do not see how the Colonist can refrain from so doing and remain consistent. Possibly the Colonist inspired the attack. The letter evidently was not written by an ordinary scrub flier into print.

Mayor TOWNSEND, of Westminster, stated to a reporter that he was willing to serve the people another year in the civic chair provided the people are willing to pay him for it. Nearly his whole time has been devoted to the business of the corporation, and being a poor man he cannot afford to be so generous as to continue to sacrifice himself for the public good. The mayor has come to the point with a frankness which denotes that he has not acquired the diplomatic skill of beating about the bush, which at times has been practiced with much success by his fellow citizens. He says he will be a candidate for re-election if he is promised remuneration; without such a promise he will not be a candidate. We like the manly, business style of the declaration, and lean strongly to the belief that the election of Mr. TOWNSEND will be unanimous. Such straightforward honesty will not go unrewarded in a city which has but recently set up a high standard for public guidance.

Inasmuch as there is a complaint of dull times throughout the interior, and especially since this has been the complaint at Kamloops, the remarks of the Sentinel anent the Premier's speech sound like the veriest bit of irony. Says the Sentinel:

"His (the Premier's) sensible, matter-of-fact remarks made a lasting impression for good upon those who were present, and those in the audience who knew him only by hearsay—of whom there were not a few—were firmly impressed with his sincerity, and left the hall thoroughly satisfied with his capacity for leading the government, and for safely guiding and guarding the destinies of the province which, to quote his own words, 'is destined to become the most attractive, wealthy and influential of all the provinces in our great Dominion'."

Knowing how incapable our contemporary is of ironical expression, we can do no less than accept the panygeric as the honest overflow of the soul, and we may say that such denseness rises almost to the dignity of the pathetic. We will not rehearse the government's shortcomings to prove our case; they are too well known, "and those present in the audience who only knew him (the Premier) by hearsay" are quietly laughing over the Sentinel's misrepresentation of facts.

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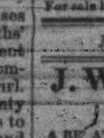

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AMOUNT OF POLICIES ISSUED during the last five years	$31,313,145.60
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES at 15th November 1888 (of which $6,882,060.00 is Re-assured with other offices	$101,258,149.14
ACCUMULATED FUNDS,	$34,019,523.27
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Victoria, Nov. 13th, 1889. nov14tf

SEWERAGE QUESTION.

The Meeting on Saturday Night in the City Hall—Summary of the Speeches.

Mayor Grant, Two Ex-Mayors, Two Aldermen and Several Citizens Speak.

The public meeting on Saturday night was attended by about 100 or 150 people, the meagreness of the audience indicating a condition of public apathy on a most important question which is not generally characteristic of our citizens. The meeting was called at the instance of Alderman Coughlan, who was known to be an opponent of the by-law; and if it failed to develop into a hostile manifestation against the Pickering scheme, as perhaps the instigators expected it to do, the friends of the by-law are justified in concluding that the people are in its favor. The question is an old one now, having been under discussion for many years, and, in its present shape, before the council since 1885; and it would not be surprising if it had palled upon the popular appetite, at least to such an extent as to deter the average citizen from spending two or three hours listening to speeches which had lost their interest from frequent repetition. At all events, whatever the cause, the meeting did not impress one with the idea that the city was much agitated over the proposed $650,000 loan, and nothing was said or done to show that it was its wish—as it was not many months ago—that the scheme should be withdrawn altogether for a season. The evolution of ideas on this sewerage question is indicative of progress, of liberalizing influence, and of a broader and more patriotic conception of the requirements of modern civilization than generally prevailed when it was first unfolded, which must be gratifying to every true friend of the city, and certainly gives promise of still greater things for the future. We have neither the space nor the inclination to republish, at this late hour, all that was said at the Saturday night meeting, but as the subject is an important one, and a decision for or against the Pickering scheme must be arrived at before to-morrow night, we subjoin an accurate summary of the arguments of the several speakers.

Mayor Grant, who presided, opened the discussion with a moderate but forcible argument in favor of the by-law. Although there might be differences of opinion in regard to the system which should be adopted, almost every person present, he thought, would admit the urgent necessity for the complete sewerage of the city. At one time he had opposed the Pickering scheme on account of its depth, and he had also been of the opinion that the cost might be reduced; but frequent consultations with Mr. Pickering had removed most of his objections. The council had accepted that engineer's scheme as the best, and it was now for the ratepayers to say whether it should be adopted or not. He was aware that the separate system, which carried off the sewage and not the rainfall, was being adopted by many cities on the coast; but Mr. Pickering's explanations had satisfied him that the "combined" system would prove satisfactory in Victoria. The advantages of sewerage from an economic stand-point were pointed out—His Worship stating that the special tax on a 60-foot lot would not average more than $3.50 or $4 per annum, whereas the cost of scavenging to the lot-owner at the present time was probably between $20 and $30. It was proposed to levy a tax, or rent, according to frontage on the line of sewer, which would furnish one-third of the entire cost, and be contributed by those directly benefitted. The balance of the cost would be paid out of the general revenue, the rate of taxation not being increased. The mode of borrowing and repaying was discussed, and His Worship recommended that if practicable the sinking fund be discarded, power to be obtained from the legislature empowering the corporation to pay the debentures off with interest gradually. By this means a saving of about $1,800 per annum would be effected. His Worship at this stage and subsequently also, referred to the area of the city which it was proposed to sewer, and said that the plans could be seen by any elector in the city surveyor's office on Monday or on polling day.

Alderman Coughlan was of the opinion that the sum named in the by-law was too large. He was in favor of sewerage and wanted to see a perfect modern system adopted. The separate system was superseding the combined everywhere, as the latter was antiquated and imperfect. He was opposed to the agreement with Mr. Pickering. The city was to pay him 5 per cent. on the expenditure and at the same time would have to pay superintendents, etc. When not in Victoria, Mr. Pickering agreed to pay an engineer to look after the work. If an engineer at $3,000 a year was competent to look after the work during Mr. Pickering's absence, why was he not competent to do it altogether and save the large commission to Pickering? He objected to the purchase of material outside of the province, and disapproved of the appointment of commissioners who were to get $10 a day during each sitting. Unfortunately, only one system had been kept before the public; there should have been another so that its cost and merits could have been compared with the combined.

Mayor Grant, in reply to a remark by Ald. Coughlan as to the cost, said he had seen an estimate by a perfectly reliable party, offering to carry out the work for less than the sum stated in the by-law. He was perfectly satisfied that it would not cost $650,000.

Ex-Mayor Carey was in fighting trim when he ascended the platform, and as a matter of course he "sailed into" the scheme, which he described as antediluvian and old fogyish. He advised the electors to give it a wide berth—to send it to the wall. His strongest points against the scheme were his assertion that there was no provision for lateral connections with the sewers, and the declaration that no council or parliament could compel a property owner to dig down to the center of the street to tap the drain. Lateral connecting pipes should be brought to the edge of private property.

Ex-Mayor Fell followed Mr. Carey, and he went after him and Alderman Coughlan with a sharp stick. He recounted the history of the waterworks improvement, pointing out that the men who had claimed that $75,000 would be enough to build a second main and give the citizens an ample supply, but who had since spent $100,000 on top of the $75,000 and had not bettered things, were the same men who were now howling against the by-law. He had every confidence in Pickering & Crompton, but none whatever in the mossbacks who were trying to stop the progress of the city. His only objection to the by-law was that the entire amount of the loan had been asked for at once; but there would be no harm in that if an honest council were elected next year to carry out the work.

Mr. Hill, who came to Victoria some months ago with Mr. Pickering, defended the latter as an engineer and said the principle of paying a per centage was universal.

Ald. Wilson was in favor of the by-law, and expressed his confidence in the ability of Mr. Pickering to carry it out with success. He justified the payment of a commission by stating that it was the general practice to pay for such work, and to pay architects on buildings a similar percentage. He hoped the by-law would pass.

[A very regrettable incident occurred here. Ald. Wilson had intimated that possibly Ald. Coughlan was desirous of getting a certain individual to manage the sewerage business, but, as that person had at first estimated a piece of work at $26,000 and subsequently at $31,000 his reliability was open to question. Ald. Coughlan replied that Ald. Wilson had stated what was untrue, and that he (Wilson) knew when making the statement that it was untrue. This was more than Ald. Wilson could stand. Instantly stepping up to Ald. Coughlan, who was on the floor in front of the reporters, he struck him on the side of the face. Ald. Coughlan struck back, and the belligerents seized hold of each other. Several blows were exchanged before the half dozen men, who immediately rushed in to separate the combatants, had succeeded in their purpose. As a matter of course, there was excitement and confusion for the minute the affray lasted, but not nearly so much as such an incident would naturally be supposed to give rise to.]

Dr. Milne continued the discussion and made the best speech of the evening against the scheme—in fact, the only one that attempted to assail the combined system as a sanitary benefit. The doctor asserted that the system of ventilation was faulty and dangerous to health, that the expense of construction would be out of all proportion to the benefits sought for, and which could be produced by the separate system more cheaply and more surely—that the system of flushing would be defective, and that deadly sewer gases would be a constant source of danger to the citizens. He quoted from numerous authorities in support of his views.

Senator Macdonald remarked that the doctor had spoken well, but his speech came too late. He (the Senator) was in favor of sewerage and was prepared to support the by-law, but he thought, in view of the increased revenue which the city would derive, (about $35,000), in consequence of the valuation, that the work could be carried on without any increase of taxation; and he advised, if the by-law were adopted, that the money be procured only as required. As the work would extend over several years there was no necessity for borrowing the money before it could be used.

Mr. Fisher, of Esquimalt, a veteran citizen, who might be set down by mossbacks as an uncompromising opponent of the 19th century spirit of progress that has taken hold of the city, made a brief and intelligent speech in behalf of sewerage, and after a vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting closed.

SEPARATE SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Having been called away from the meeting on Saturday evening, I was not able to reply to a question referred to by Senator Macdonald in reference to the question of double pipes as adopted sometimes in separate plan. It is only in large cities, where buildings are closely built and where the streets are paved or the water to run long distances, that double pipes are necessary. Even these special pipes are only required to be run short distances in comparison with the proper sewer. This is a mere matter of detail and only depends on the report of the engineer as to certain localities. The comparative cost of the laying of two earthen pipes along side of one another if it were necessary, would be much cheaper than the building of a brick sewer. This cannot be doubted for a moment when maturely considered. There is certainly one advantage in making an estimate of cost of the separate system, it is that a contractor or engineer can make an estimate of the actual cost at least within a few thousand dollars; while the large amount of rock cutting and excavating required for the combined system is likely to leave one at sea as to the actual cost. True, in Victoria an extra allowance would be required for rock cutting under any circumstance, and it is at once evident that that the large cuttings necessary for the combined plan would be enormous. On the other hand the small trenches necessary to lay the pipe under the separate system would be much less, hence its comparative cheapness in this respect. It is in this particular that a large amount of public money can be saved in the construction of a sewerage system. As I have already remarked, we have sufficient data before us as to the making of the separate system, and its approval in a sanitary point by notable sanitary engineers in England and America. As to the cost of the two systems, the authorities have put down the cost of the combined system from $5 to $10 per foot, while that of the separate system from 75 cents to $2 per foot. It is then evident the cost of the separate is one-eighth to one-third that of the combined, or in other words, if the Pickering plan cost $1,000,000, which I am quite sure it would, the cost under the separate plan would be $125,000 to $333,000; or even if we were to be more liberal than the authorities who have written on this subject, and say that the separate system could be built for one-half of that of the combined, it would in my opinion be up to the modern ideas of sanitary reform as well as reducing materially the burdens of property holders and taxpayers to a considerable extent. Before me I have figures showing that estimates received for the city of Schenectady, N. Y., a city of six thousand inhabitants has for the combined system $240,000. But the separate system was adopted and completed at a cost of $35,000. The town of Hounslow, England, is now completing a system under the separate plan sufficient to drain a city of 70,000 inhabitants for the sum of $500,000.

Here in Victoria it is proposed to accept a scheme antiquated in its design and costly in its structure, and which has not recived the approval of any modern engineer or any one who has given the matter any study. While we want a perfect system of sewerage and many of our citizens do, the property holders have no money to throw away foolishly, and it should be our aim to get the best system at a reasonable cost.

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And whereas, for the purpose aforesaid it will be necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of said Corporation the sum of $650,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of $31,762.57 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1889, was $8,949,582, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the city of Victoria and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof;

And whereas for the paying of interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal sum of $650,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned it will require an equal annual rate of seventy-one two hundredths of one per cent. in the dollar;

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:—

(1.) It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation of the city of Victoria for the purposes aforesaid to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned the said sum of $650,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation and in respect thereof for the said Mayor to issue debentures of the said Corporation to the amount of $650,000 in sums of not less than $1000 each payable at the end of 50 years from the date on which this By-Law takes effect and to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum payable yearly on the 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures.

(2.) The said debentures as to principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England; New York city, New York State, United States of America, or Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Canada.

(3.) It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation of the city of Victoria and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and issue the said debentures hereby authorized to be issued and to cause the same and the interest coupons attached thereto to be signed by the Treasurer of the said Corporation and the Clerk of the said Corporation is hereby authorized and instructed to attach the seal of the said Corporation to the said debentures.

(4.) For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon an equal special rate of seventy-one two hundredths of one per cent. in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said Corporation during the continuance of said debentures or any of them.

(5.) This By-Law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889.

(6.) This By-Law shall take effect on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1889.

(7.) This By-Law may be cited as the "Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1889."

(8.) The said debentures shall be so expressed that in the event of the power being conferred upon the said Corporation by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia and subject to such restrictions as by said Legislative Assembly shall be prescribed the said Corporation may hereafter in its discretion make the principal of said debt repayable by annual instalments during the currency of the period within which said debt is to be discharged, such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period.

(9.) And also in the like event and subject as aforesaid that the sinking fund then on hand (to be raised, levied and collected as in the foregoing clauses, and as now provided by law) may be applied in satisfaction of the principal sum of said debt and that forthwith thereafter any such payment of principal and interest shall accrue upon so much only of the principal sum as shall remain due after such payment.

(10.) And also in the like event and subject as aforesaid if on account of a sum being on hand from a previous year or a sum being on hand which has been derived from the work or from the investment of the sinking fund or on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment it is found to be unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the By-Law in order to raise the instalment of the sinking fund and interest required to be raised for any year or to raise such instalments for any future years of the then unexpired time which the debentures have to run the Council may pass a by-law reducing the rate for such year or for any such future years so that no more money may be collected than the amount required.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A. D. 1889.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at

Barnes' building, Bastion square, for Yates street Ward;
The City Hall for Johnson street Ward;
The Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward.

On the 3rd day of December, A.D, 1889, and and the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Nov. 20th, 1889. nov21

MUNICIPAL.

From and after this date store street at the corner of Johnson street will be closed for vehicles driving until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 29th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE.

Persons wishing a copy for themselves or friends, of the Dominion Edition of the Montreal Herald, containing a description of the city of Victoria, can obtain the same without charge upon application at the City Hall.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, November 25th, 1889. nov29

CITY POUND.

A sorrel horse, with white streak on face, and white hind foot, left side, will be sold at the City Pound, on Wednesday, 4th December, at 12 o'clock, unless sooner claimed by owner.
W. J. DOWLER,
nov25td City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the City Clerk's office until Wednesday, the 4th day of December, A.D. 1889, at 4p.m. for

1. Blasting rock on Pandora street North and grading the same street.
2. Grading Fernwood Road.
3. Blasting out rock on Discovery street between Douglas and Blanchard streets.

Specifications may be consulted at the City Surveyor's Office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Nov. 26th, 1889. nov26-td

Barque "DOCHRA,"

WM. TAYLOR Master.

All claims against the above vessel must be sent to the office of the undersigned before Tuesday, Dec. 3rd prox.
nov29-5t R. P. RITHET & CO.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Frasar River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes. CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. no29-dw2m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

All persons indebted to this estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.
YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.
Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25td

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

Pursuant to the statute 31 Vic., Chap. 115, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.
Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.
EBERTS & TAYLOR
Solicitors for the Trustees,
Morits Strouss and Dong Tai,
oct1-tf Victoria, B. C.

SCAVENGERS.

JOHN DOHERTY,
General Scavenger
Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets or Bossi & Giesselman, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. aug23 1y

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Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. jul3

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
mr3 1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jy23 R. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

St. Andrews and Caledonian Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the first Friday of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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" Comox " Nanaimo, Friday, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturday, 7.00 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. oct17

CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co., Ld.

Time Table No. 11
Taking effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:20 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:20 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.
G. A. CARLETON, JOHN IRVING,
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Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.

To effect January 21, 1889, and until further notice

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BETWEEN

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Leave Victoria.......6 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend.......9:15 a. m.
Leave Port Townsend.......11 a. m.
Arrive Seattle.......1:30 p. m.
Leave Seattle.......2 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma.......4:15 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma.......7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle.......9:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle.......9:45 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend.......1:15 p. m.
Leave Port Townsend.......2 p. m.
Arrive Victoria.......5:30 p. m.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE No. 11

To take effect at 8:40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North (Read Down): No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only	STATIONS	Going South (Read Up): No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only
De. 8.40 A.M.	De. 2.30 P.M.		VICTORIA	Ar. 1.24 P.M.	Ar. 5.58 P.M.	
" 8.44	" 2.34		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	" 1.20	" 5.54	
" 8.54	" 2.44		ESQUIMALT	" 1.10	" 5.44	
" 9.21	" 3.09		GOLDSTREAM	" 12.41	" 5.19	
" 10.16	" 4.04		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 11.46 A.M.	" 4.24	
" 10.28	" 4.14		COBBLE HILL	" 11.36	" 4.14	
" 10.45	" 4.29		McPHERSON'S	" 11.19	" 3.59	
" 10.57	" 4.39		KOKSILAH	" 11.07	" 3.49	
" 11.02	" 4.44		DUNCAN'S	" 11.02	" 3.44	
" 11.12	" 4.54		SOMENOS	" 10.52	" 3.34	
" 11.38	" 5.16		CHEMAINUS	" 10.36	" 3.12	
Ar 12.40 P.M. / De 12.49	" 6.14	De. P.M. 10.00	NANAIMO	De. 9.24 / Ar. 9.15	" 2.14	Ar. P.M. 7.15
Ar 1.04	Ar. 6.29	Ar. 10.15	WELLINGTON	De. 9.00	De. 1.59	De. 7.00

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad. *

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—A fine lot of lamp goods of the latest designs at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Beautiful and serviceable Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—Are you saved? If not go to Campbell & Simpkins where you can save money on your clothes.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's. *

—The only cases in the police court to day were a couple of drunks, for which the regulation fine was imposed.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—A gang of toughs invaded a Johnson street resort last night and attempted to run the place in their own peculiar style. No blood was spilled.

—An adjourned meeting of the general committee on Lord Stanley's reception will be held in the City Hall this evening at eight o'clock.

—W. E. Ball's masked ball this evening promises to be an unqualified success, if good weather and the good time promised can make it such.

—Miss Shaw, Miss Russell, and Mr. Kinnaird are to sing Wednesday evening at the Young Men's Christian Association concert. Mrs. J.E.Gardner will read.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—A fine bunch of ripe raspberries has been left at this office by Mr. William Snyder, of Saanich. The fruit is richly red and delicious in flavor, beside being another proof of the beautiful and equable climate of Vancouver Island.

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—As international commerce is now threatened by the action of one of our business houses, prices on commodities are very apt to go up; but bear in mind the fact that Hastie & Lockhart will, until the end of the year, continue to sell furniture at their present low rates. We are bound to sell. Come and see us; 62 Government street. *

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Geo. Cunningham of Skeena River is in the city.

W. F. Bullen returned from the mainland last night.

S. A. Spencer arrived from Alert Bay on the Sardonyx.

G. Leiser and M. Lenz returned from the mainland last night.

G. E. Manuel of Donald arrived on the Islander and is at the Driard.

Charles Todd, Indian agent at Fort Simpson, came down on the Sardonyx.

Ex-Mayor Hendry and Mrs. Hendry came down from New Westminster last night.

D. M. Ross, of the rice milling firm of Hall, Ross & Co. (Montreal and Victoria), arrived from Montreal last night.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The Law Bros. decline to pull against McLean singly, and forfeit the $30 put up. A race was arranged on Saturday night by which it was agreed for them to pull in their double scull boat against McLean alone in his boat. They were to give him ten lengths start, but Maurice Low not feeling well, the race did not come off this afternoon as announced.

FOOTBALL.

Corrig school claims Saturday's match as the Islanders did not turn up.

The Islanders and St. Paul's School will play next Saturday.

VARIOUS.

The turf at Beacon Hill is terribly cut up by the polo players. It is too soft since the fall rains to stand such hard usage.

A mile race between Harrison of Saanich and an unknown is to come off next Saturday.

PAINE ACCEPTS.

W. H. Paine will pull a skiff race with McLean, provided the latter will first pull a shell race.

Paine will also give McLean a minute at the finish in a shell race only.

NANAIMO'S CHAMPION.

Dan McLeod has been suffering during the past week from a painful abscess which is located under the right armpit. He went under operation of having it lanced by Dr. Davis yesterday, and expects to be all right in the course of another week or ten days.—*Free Press.*

EXCITING FOOTRACE.

Several well-known young men, who occasionally mingle in society, had quite an exciting footrace about 3 o'clock Sunday morning on Government street. The race was a hundred yards for $5 a side. One Jack S., was the favorite at the start, but when about thirty yards from the winning post fell and floundered in the mud like a James Bay eel. The other young man whose knowledge of Blackstone is only equalled by his boxing qualities, won the race and is quite proud of it.

Work Commenced.

The contractor who has the job of building the cisterns for fire purposes, has commenced work on the one at the corner of Store and Johnson streets.

Inland Revenue Collections.

The inland revenue collections at Victoria for November were as follows:

Spirits	$6,288 49
Malt	970 95
Tobacco	[illegible]
Cigars	[illegible]
License	[illegible]
Petroleum inspection	117 40
Total	$9,078 32

Accident on the Rail.

On the 29th ult., while jumping off the Atlantic express at Griffin Lake, Ernie McCormack, a brakeman, slipped and fell, one foot going across the rail. He pulled it back but not in time to escape, a wheel going over and taking off the heel of his foot. He is now in the hospital at Donald and is doing as well as can be expected.

Marine.

The tug Pilot came in last night from Departure Bay with a scow load of coal.

Plans and specifications are out for the construction of a small steamer for the C. P. N. Co

The Katrina, formerly the well known Black Diamond, is being put in shape by Mr. Turpel, on whose ways she is.

The schooner Minnie on Watson & Clark's ways is receiving a good over hauling. A new rudder is also being shipped.

The steamer Maude arrived from the wreck of the Idaho late last night, and after discharging part of the saved cargo returned again.

Ladies

Examine the "Wankenfanst" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. *

Land Sale.

In addition to the property advertised to be sold by G. Byrnes on Wednesday evening, the following will be offered: Sub-division one of lot 5 of suburban lot 51, Esquimalt district.

Real Estate.

Mr. Simon Leiser on Saturday purchased from Mr. Oliver, of San Francisco, through Heisterman & Co., four lots on Fort and View streets, next to Dr. Jones' residence. The price paid was $3800.

Trade Notes.

Among the freight by the Islander last night was one car of flour, one car of butter, one car of cast iron pipes, one car of merchandise. The last Frisco steamer took away 30 tons of rice from the Victoria rice mills.

Frosty.

This morning was a sharp and frosty one, thin ice having formed in exposed places, the thermometer going slightly below freezing. After the sun rose, however, it vanished at once, and the day was one of the most beautiful for weeks.

Died at Cariboo.

Daniel Thomas Lloyd, better known as Dan Thomas, died at the Royal hospital, Cariboo, on the 19th inst., aged sixty-seven years. He was a native of Wales, but had been on the Pacific coast since 1840, the greater part of the time in this province.

New Sidewalks.

The corporation carpenter began work this morning to lay about two hundred feet of new sidewalk on Pandora street opposite the City Hall. Queen's avenue is to receive about 700 feet of new sidewalk and Caledonia avenue a like amount. In James Bay ward several hundred feet will be laid.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street. *

Doings of Kamloopians.

The St Andrew's Society of Kamloops attended church in a body yesterday.

The interior capital is ambitious. A car load of eastern made bobsleighs are on the way out there.

Some attention is being given to the planting of trees in the streets. A number have been set out on Victoria street and first avenue.

The Holiday Season.

The freight arriving by the Islander in the last two days has been very large. Hundreds of pails of candy from Toronto; hundreds of tubs of butter; much liquor; a great deal of ladies finery and other fancy articles are the principal items. Wharf officials say they have never before seen the equal in the variety of commodities.

The Last Rites.

The funeral of the late H. J. Hartnell occurred yesterday afternoon from Masonic hall and was largely attended. Services for the dead in accordance with Masonic rites were conducted by Geo. S. Russell, W. M., and W. W. Northcott, P. M. The ball bearers were Messrs. Morris Moss, A. Frank, H. Bornstein, H. Saunders, M. McCahill, J. B. Lovell, Robt. English and J. F. Becker.

C. P. R. Colonist Cars.

The company have in course of construction some colonist sleepers, which for comfort and convenience will eclipse anything so far designed. They will have, amongst other conveniences, well-arranged kitchen with patent range, also separate lavatories for men and women, and will be so planned that at the end of the run the seats can be taken out and the interior thoroughly cleansed.

The Famous No. 1.

The Kootenay *Star* makes the following extract, from a private letter, concerning the famous No. 1 mine of Kootenay Lake: "The present appearance of this camp is extremely promising. No. 1 has sunk 48 feet through continuous ore, and every indication is that the vein is permanent. The old tunnel will now be driven to reach the vein. Then it will be known whether she is a mine or a counterfeit."

B. C. M. and M. Co.

The stockholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining company have been asked to sign a circular letter agreeing to dispose of the company's property in Cariboo for paid up stock or cash, or both, to any parties who can satisfy them that sufficient capital is possessed to develop and work the mines. There are at present 170 stockholders, carrying 71,958 shares, and the expenditure by the company has been nearly $125,000.

Large Reservation Lifted.

A reservation made by the Chief Commissioner in 1884, has been opened for purchase and pre-emption. The reservation consisted of a tract of $40,000 acres which was withdrawn for the benefit of the Kootenay Valley's Company (limited) better known as the Kootenay syndicate. The lands are situated on the Upper Kootenay river and Columbia lake and include "Canal Flat," swamp and bottom and foothill or bench lands.

Park Trees.

Mrs. D. A. McTavish has generously presented to the park a number of beautiful laurel trees. A number of them have already been planted near the Napoleon bridge and quite enhance the beauty of the spot. The trees are large ones and a valuable addition, for which Mrs. McTavish is thanked.

Mr. Alex. Jack has presented to the park a lovely collection of plants, which have been planted on the island in the lake.

Should be Fixed.

The crossing on Wharf street at the foot of Bastion street, has been left in a bad state by the gas works employees, who took up the flags, but have not replaced them in good shape. The mud is deep and moist at that place and something should be done in the matter. Along the sidewalk in front of the stores too, the roadway has been left very soft, much to the inconvenience of those who may have to back a team close to the walk to load merchandise.

The Coming Event.

A peep into the Gorge Road Church to-day would convince anyone that a veritable feast is being prepared for to-morrow night. A whole army of the congregation is busy decorating and draping tables for the magnificent spread. The friends of the church are determined to make this an event worthy of remembrance and from appearances they will carry out their wish.

A most handsome arrangement of flowers etc. graces the interior of the building and to-morrow evening will doubtless see it crowded with guests.

How It's Done.

People often say to us, why, you must give thousands of dollars worth of goods away here in a year. So we do and claim to make a profit on it. This is how it's done. We buy bankrupt stocks and save fifty cents on the dollar; then we pay spot cash for everything, that saves another twenty-five then. We rent premises slightly out of town; that saves another thirty per cent, leaving us five per cent profit on all goods we give away. If you fail to see the point, put some money in your pocket and come and have a talk with us. If we fail to make it clear to you we will at least endeavor to take your money. That's honest. Yours truly, RUSSELL, McDONALD & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

The turkey that's at present living
And strutting round so proud and gay,
Will soon be slaughtered for Christmas dinner,
And stuffed with sage, etcetera.

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent. *

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Cameron's Death—A Verdict of Suicide Returned.

An inquest into the manner of the death of the late Peter Cameron, who died at St. Joseph's hospital late Saturday night, was held at Mr. Chas. Hayward's undertaking rooms this morning at eleven o'clock by Coroner Jackson, and the following jury: Messrs. A. Holmes, foreman; A. Lawrence, E. Escalet, G. Anderson, A. Biggar and J. C. Devlin.

M. J. Conlin was the first witness called. He stated that on Saturday afternoon last the deceased had dinner at the witness' house, in company with Mrs. E. McDonald; believed he said good-bye at about half-past seven saying that they would not see him again. In the evening witness was at his own house about half-past ten, talking with his family, Mrs. McDonald being present; heard some one call out "good bye" and went out and found Cameron, who said "good bye, Mr. Conlin"; he was lying on the lawn near the front steps. He did not speak again. A bottle was picked up close to his head, which was examined by the light and found to be marked "laudanum"; witness then ran for Dr. Milne, who, with Mr. Braden returned as quickly as possible, when the deceased was picked up and everything done for him; he was still conscious, and stated he had drank the bottle full of laudanum; he refused to drink the medicines given by Dr. Milne, and a hack was procured and deceased taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he died about 12 o'clock.

By the jury—Have known the deceased personally about four days; he was a sober and sensible man, and I am surprised at the rash act; I believe deceased had been engaged to be married to Mrs. McDonald, but some difference had arisen between them, which may have been the cause of his suicide; she had refused his offer of marriage, and it may have affected him mentally; I do not know of any other cause; made enquiries at the hotel where he was staying and found he had paid his board up to Saturday night; Dr. Milne took charge of the bottle; he was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Free Masons; Mrs. McDonald had come down from Nanaimo to receive an apology from deceased in reference to certain things he had said about her; this was at Cameron's request.

Dr. Milne gave evidence that he had been called to attend deceased at Mr. Conlin's house; deceased was taken into the house, and an examination made; in his right hand was found the photograph produced, said to be that of Mrs. McDonald: emetics were prepared but before they could be administered he became convulsed, after which respiration was very difficult; all possible means to restore him were tried but they were of no avail; a carriage was procured and he was sent to St. Joseph's hospital; the bottle found was labelled laudanum; it was either six or eight ounce one; it should have been produced here; had asked deceased if he had taken much of it, and understood him to say it was nearly full; the label on the bottle showed it had come from Seattle; had delivered the bottle and photograph at the city hall on Saturday night; believe that death was the result of an overdose of laudanum.

By the jury—He was sensible when I first arrived; a dose of laudanum would probably produce insensibility in about half an hour; saw no signs of insanity whatever.

John Braden gave corroborative evidence to that of the first witness; in addition he stated that deceased had said the bottle was full before he drank from it; his last words, when the emetics were prepared, were "I don't want it;" soon after he became as one dead, and he was taken to the hospital.

Officer Redgrave gave evidence that the bottle had been left in the superintendent's room, but it had disappeared and it was supposed had been thrown out by the janitor who did not know that it was needed.

The jury considered the evidence and brought in a verdict that deceased came to his death by a dose of laudanum administered by his own hands.

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Sardonyx After a Long Trip.

The C. P. N. Company's steamer Sardonyx, Capt. Meyer, arrived from the north this morning with eleven passengers and a full load of freight.

Among the freight was 368 barrels of salted skil (black cod) from Lundberg's fishery at Queen Charlotte Islands; also 2000 cases salmon from Cunningham's (Skeena), 561 cases Windsor Canning Co., 3000 cases Rivers Inlet Canning Co., 1140 cases Alert Bay Canning Co., and a quantity of furs from Fort Simpson.

The Sardonyx has been away for 18 days, some delay having been caused by waiting for freight.

There is no news of importance to report from the northern coast. Some preparations are being made for the four new canneries to be operated next spring, of which there will be two on the Skeena, one on Cook's Inlet (on this side of the Skeena), and one at Rivers Inlet. The Standard company have a good location on the Skeena which they are now clearing.

ST. ANDREW'S ANNIVERSARY.

Installation of Officers—The Annual Dinner.

On Saturday evening the annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society was held in Exchange Hall and the following officers elect for 1889-90 were duly installed into their respective offices: President, John Robertson; 1st vice-president, Robt. Mitchell; 2nd vice-president Jas. Tolmie; treasurer, Donald McKay; secretary, John Murdock; assistant secretary, Geo. Bishop; physician, Dr. Renwick; directors, A. J. Smith, W. Lorimer, A. McDonald, A. Tolmie, R. P. Rithet, John Grant, W. A. Robertson; warden, Thos. Gorrie; bard, James Deans.

After the installation ceremony the members of the order and their friends assembled in the dining room of the Clarence hotel where the annual dinner was prepared. About 100 were present, Mr. J. Robertson, president of the society, occupying the seat at the head of the table.

The usual toast list was gone through with and a merry evening, enlivened with song and story, was spent by all present.

THE WRECKED IDAHO.

No Possible Chance of Saving Her From Destruction.

At about 3 o'clock this afternoon Capt. L. Angerstein, of the wrecked steamer Idaho came ashore. He was met at the O. R. & N. Co's office by a TIMES reporter to whom he stated that all hopes of saving the steamer had been abandoned. Since the steamer went ashore Captain Angerstein has been up night and day. On Saturday night he was on board alone with the crew, with the timbers cracking and breaking around them. No other steamer was near, and the night being thick and foggy made the situation anything but a pleasant one. Although there is little or no chance of saving the ship, the captain returned at once this afternoon and every effort will be made to salvage her cargo and stores. A large part of her cargo is tinned salmon and fish oil in casks. This will not be materially injured by an immersion in the salt water, and may be saved by a diver. Capt. Angerstein states she was on fire three times from the burning lime.

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All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate. *

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Per Steamer Sardonyx from North Ports—Mrs. Grant, Rev Brown, Charles Todd, S A Spencer, R G Cunningham, Peter Johnson, Alex Lee, Oula Lee, T H Lee, W T Rothwell, Mr Mahood.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—C N Savage, J W Thurby, J O B Gunn, W B Hart, T White, Miss L Ainslie, F W Hart, T Dave, Jno Thomas, Master Brereton, Frank Jackson, R J Woods, J Kelly, Jas Carroll, G Levy, E B Hermon, B Bedford, B Grats, D Forrester, J Watson, W F Bullen, A A Connell, E E Kay, J Lenz, O Johnson, D J Munn, M McVicker, D W Ross, Mrs C Inkiman, A G Boggs, B M Brereton, Hy Anderson, H Grant, S Graham, M L Trumble, A Calder, J Brown, F Shields, M A Brooks, J Dal Greed, H Heikemer, Jas Kennedy, Robt Lat, Hy Chiefs, Mrs J Hendry, Katie Putnam, F M Frye, Jno Simpson, Andrew Simpson, J Casanueve, Mervyn Whaley, Jane Waiffe, J McLean, B Yauzebe, C Cordellier, G F Engels, Mrs Dal Greed, Otto Anderson, C Kirentzberg, C E Post, W G Mayer, Jno A Lang, Annie Phenkett, J W Thompson, F D Summerfield, Mrs A Simpson, Mrs Casantuve, Alfred Trumble, Mary Trom, J J McLean, Jno Dreager, J F Benson, J D Chambers, M Parison, S S Rhein, D F Dowry, A Anderson, H W Pace, H B Emery, Lizzie Morgan, J W Burton, Mrs A J Clyde, Jno J Ryan, Jno Hendry.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—D H Ross, City of Victoria, J & A Clarkine, M Ribnards & Tye, M W Waitt & Co, A V Bossi, B Jamieson, S J Pitts, P McQuade & Son, W H Redmond, Naval Storekeeper, Simon Leiser, Hall & Goepel, H Bornstein, John Weiler, J Barnsley, J Rowbotham, W B McIntosh, J Maynard, C H Sutherland, J T Papst, Hall & Lowe, Hastie & Lockhart, Carne & Munsie, Thos McNeeley, Fell & Co, Nicholles & Renouf, J J Mortimer, S Schoon, Braden & Stamford, A W Wilson, J & G Doughty, C W Rogers, J Percy & Co, T B McCabe, Dom Exp Co, 1 car flour, 1 car beer, 1 car butter, 1 car cast iron pipes, 1 car of merchandise.

Per Steamer Sardonyx from North Ports—Thomas Earle, Mrs Mary Milton, Findlay & Brodie, Alfred Brown, Mr Mason, Waitt & Co, D H Ross & Co, R P Rithet & Co, T Flewin, C Strouss & Co, G Cunningham, Mrs Harriet Waitt, Mrs Harriet O'Brien, Hudson Bay Co, R Tennant, Morris Moss.

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ON THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. December 12th, 1889, will be held at Agricultural Hall, South Saanich.
Tickets admitting gentleman and lady, $2.00. dec2td

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Will be held in their Hall,

ON DECEMBER 27th, 1889,

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Mr. Hall is not the only musician who has changed a piano of one of the noted makers of the United States for one of this firm's celebrated instruments, as the firm have now on hand at their warerooms a very large stock of second-hand pianos, among which are Steinway's, Chickering's, Weber's, Hazelton's, and other first-class makers, which they have taken in exchange for theirs, which fact may be accepted as a fair indication of the merits of a piano which can thus displace those of high-class American manufacture.

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